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SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. HOUSING AGREEMENT: WORKING GROUP
10.02

REF: A) MOSCOW 1587; B) MOSCOW 2259; C) STATE 31964;
D) MOSCOW 1808; E) MOSCOW 1709

1. IN THE COURSE OF 23 FEBRUARY FREEMAN-BORUNOV TELECON
THE GENERAL SCHEDULE OF EXCHANGES FOR THE HOUSING AGREEMENT
LISTED IN REF. A WAS DISCUSSED. FOLLOWING SUMMARY CONCERNS
THE ACTIVITIES OF WORKING GROUP 10.02; RESULTS OF CONVER-
SATION ON OTHER WORKING GROUPS SENT SEPTTEL.

2. DELEGATION OF FIVE U.S. OFFICIALS ON SUBPROJECT 1.1.1
WILL VISIT MOSCOW MARCH 10-19 (REF B). HOWEVER, NO ITINER-
ARY FOR THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT HUD. AS LEAD TIME
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IS NOW SHORT, U.S. TEAM WILL APPLY FOR VISAS WITHOUT LIST-
ING AN ITINERARY ON THEIR APPLICATIONS. ALSO, SEPP FIRNKAS,
LISTED IN REF C AS MEMBER OF DELEGATION, WILL NOT MAKE THIS
TRIP; HE WILL BE REPLACED BY MARK FINTEL, DIRECTOR OF ENGI-
NEERING SERVICES, PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION. REQUEST
EMBASSY PURSUE MATTER WITH BORUNOV TO ENSURE THAT ITINERARY
IS SENT TO HUD AND TO SOVIET CHANCERY IN WASHINGTON ASAP SO

THAT VISAS, INCLUDING THAT FOR MR. FINTEL, ARE ISSUED

EXPEDITIOUSLY.

3. TO AVOID OVERLAP OF VISIT OF U.S. 1.1.1 TEAM, COMBINED 8-MEMBER SOVIET DELEGATION ON SUBPROJECTS 1.1.1 AND 1.1.2 (REF D) WILL VISIT U.S. MARCH 27-APRIL 5 RATHER THAN MARCH 13-22 (REF E). HOWEVER, THIS NEW SCHEDULING IN TURN CAUSES OVERLAP WITH THE ORIGINAL APRIL 3-12 DATES PROPOSED FOR THE VISIT OF A U.S. TEAM TO MOSCOW ON SUBPROJECT 1.1.2. HUD THEREFORE PROPOSES THAT THIS U.S. TEAM VISIT THE SOVIET UNION APRIL 17-26. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT THIS PROPOSAL TO BORUNOV AND CONFIRM SOVIET ACCEPTANCE ASAP.

4. 4-MEMBER SOVIET TEAM ON PROJECT 1.3 IS EXPECTED MARCH 6-15; ITINERARY WILL BE CABLED 25 FEBRUARY AND U.S. SIDE WILL EXPEDITE ISSUANCE OF SOVIETS' VISAS.

5. U.S. TEAM ON PROJECT 2.1 PLANNING TO VISIT U.S.S.R. MARCH 20-29 AS SCHEDULED (REF A). REQUEST SOVIETS PROVIDE ITINERARY FOR THIS TEAM ASAP.

6. LATER EXCHANGES LISTED IN REF A FOR WORKING GROUP 10.02 ARE BEING PLANNED AS SCHEDULED.

7. IN ADDITION TO ACTION REQUESTED ABOVE, REQUEST EMBASSY REVIEW THE ABOVE SCHEDULE OF EXCHANGES IN WORKING GROUP 10.02 WITH BORUNOV/TERENTIEV TO ENSURE THAT GOSSTROY'S UNDERSTANDING COINCIDES WITH HUD'S.
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